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**CENSUS RECORDS I: STATE ENUMERATIONS**

Because enumerations are difficult to reference, anyone seeking information from these records is encouraged to visit the Archives to consult the desired census in person. Periodically during the nineteenth century, usually during those years ending in 4, the state of Michigan conducted censuses, primarily for apportionment purposes. Due to a variety of tragedies, only a few of these records survive today. Listed below is an inventory of the enumerations available at the State Archives. A maximum of five different schedules were prepared during any given canvass, and they are listed across the top of the columns (Inhabitants, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry, and Social Statistics). The figures that appear below each schedule are the microfilm reel numbers that cover that particular subject area. Additional information on the state of Michigan censuses can be found in the magazine Family Trails, volume 6, number 1 (summer-fall, 1978). In the list below, not all townships may be represented for the years given. Not all surviving schedules are complete.

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>INHABITANTS</u>	<u>MORTALITY</u>	<u>AGRICULTURE</u>	<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>SOCIAL STATISTICS</u>	<u>INDEX</u>
Allegan	1894			4784			
Baraga	1884	1	1	1			X
	1894	1	1		1	1	X
Barry	1884	5033-34	5034	5034	5034		
	1894	5035	5035		5035	5035	
Bay	1884	5637-39	5639	5640	5640		
	1894	4834-36	4836	4836	4836	4836	
Benzie	1884	5636					
	1894	5636					
Branch	1854	2121 (Coldwater Twp. only)					
	1874	2121					
Clinton	1864	4838		4838	4838		X
Dickinson	1894	4839	4839A				
Eaton	1845	627					X
	1854	627		627	627		X
	1864	629		629	629		
	1874	632		632	632		X
Emmet	1884	2025			2025	2025	X
	1894		633	633	633		
Gratiot	1894	4840					
Hillsdale	1884	2002 (Scipio thru Hillsdale Twp. 's only)					
	1894	2002-03					
Houghton	1864	5216					
	1874	5216					
Ingham	1884	1788-89	1789	1789	1789	1789	
	1894	1790-93		1793	1793		
Iosco	1894	638					

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Isabella	1884 1894		639		639 639		
Jackson	1884 1894	4789-90 4791-92					
Kalamazoo	1884 1894	4795 4796-97					
Kent	1884 1894	2014-16 2018-20	2016	2016-17 2020	2017		X
Keweenaw	1884 1894	5217 5217	5217	5217 5217	5217 5217		
Lake	1934	RG 78-20					
Lapeer	1884 1894	5641 5642-43					
Menominee	1884 1894	5644 5646	5646	5645 5646	5645		
Midland	1894	4837					
Montcalm	1884 1894	1940 1941-42			1940	1940	X
Muskegon	1884 1894	2004-05 2005-06	2005 2006			RG 78-98 2006	
Newaygo	1864 1884 1894	RG 79-62 1711-12 1712	4808	RG 79-62 4808	RG 79-62 4808	4808	X
Ottawa	1884 1894	4828-29 4830		4830-31			
Roscommon	1884	4793		4793	4793		
St. Clair	1884 1894	2070-71 2072-74					
St. Joseph	1845 1884 1894	4798 4798-99 4800-01			4799 4801	4799 4801	X
Sanilac	1864 1884 1894	217 218-219 220-221		217	217		
Van Buren	1845	2075					
Wexford	1884					RG 78-98 (Newaygo Co.)	

\*Social statistics include information about:

1. Schools (number of teachers and their wages, number of pupils, value of estate, kind and amount of taxes, number of months in session, and type of building construction).
2. Libraries (name of or identification of owner and number of volumes).
3. Churches (name, denomination, ownership of parsonage, type of construction material, seating capacity, and value of property).
4. Newspapers (name, frequency, and circulation).